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PRICE THREE CENTS

WATCH OUT FOR THE DOG CATCHER

Is Your Dog a Muzzled Law-abiding Citizen?

DOG COLLECTION SOON

Is your dog properly muzzled? If its muzzle is hanging from its collar, if it has no top strap, if the dog can easily remove it, then your dog is not properly muzzled.

Narberth Burgess Henry A. Frye has been informed that State employees are inspecting all neighborhoods along the Main Line, and making a count of the number of violations of dog ordinances. Once the survey is completed, sufficient dog catchers will be employed to round up the innocently offending canines, and take them away.

If your pet's muzzle has no top strap, and if the muzzle is not on all day when the dog is outside the house, the dog catcher is likely to cause you some inconvenience.

A penalty of \$5 is provided for violation of the August, 1903, Borough Ordinance that reads as follows: "No dog shall be allowed to run at large in the Borough of Narberth between June 1 and October 1, without being sufficiently muzzled to prevent it from biting persons or animals."

If the dog is nabbed by the visiting dog catcher, the owner will be forced to pay incidental costs in addition to the \$5 fine, in order to recover the animal.

So, beware the dog catcher! Either muzzle your dog or keep it under leash when out of the house, and remember that it must be licensed, under the provisions of the law.

NO FAIR

A fluffy little poodle dog went strolling down the street, patiently, blissfully. With patience it bore on its little head a muzzle, firmly adjusted by its mistress according to law. With bliss its beady eyes regarded the world through the confining muzzle, for was it not now immune from the clutches of those dreadful dog-catchers?

Suddenly there bore down upon it two large and playful Airdales. With jovial mien they pounced upon the law-abiding one for they did not have muzzles. Agonized yelps and frantic ky-yrs rent the air. Screams of an anguished owner pierced through the tumult.

The law-breakers were dispersed. The martyred poodle was tenderly carried to a veterinarian. And now its mistress threatens to sue the borough for damages.

Moral: Remind your neighbors that their dogs, too, must be muzzled, according to law, or look out for the dog-catcher!

MERRIMAC HERO

Visits Narberth Friends.

Dr. Harry M. Chalfant and family entertained at tea on last Sunday evening Captain and Mrs. Richmond P. Hobson, of Los Angeles. Captain Hobson was the young American naval officer who emerged from the Spanish-American War with a world-wide fame, due to his daring feat in sinking the Merrimac in Santiago harbor.

Much of his time in the past 15 years has been given to lecturing and research work for the Anti-Saloon League, in which capacity he and Dr. Chalfant have developed a close friendship. Later on Sunday evening the captain was the speaker at a union meeting of the West Chester churches under League auspices.

LUTHERANS' FROLIC

Thursday night, July 22, the young people of the Lutheran Church will hold a mysterious hike. All the young people and their friends will assemble at the church at 7 o'clock with whatever lunch they want to take along. The evening will be spent in playing games and having a good time in some open field. Come and bring your friends.

GAME AT NARBERTH TODAY

The second half of the Main Line League baseball schedule opens today. Narberth plays Brookline this afternoon in the community field at Narberth.

KEEP STREETS CLEAN

Employees of stores along Haverford avenue who dump sweepings, scraps and discarded customers' cash receipt checks in the curb are violating a local ordinance which prohibits the dumping of rubbish of any kind in the borough streets.

Police have been instructed to bring to justice any offenders who persist in breaking the law in this regard.

Between 7 and 8.30 in the morning is the worst time for this offense. Winds catch the scraps of paper and swirl them in eddies along the crowded part of Haverford avenue, throughout the day.

To avoid this unsightly condition by disposing of sweepings in some other manner, is not only a civic obligation, but a civic duty which will now be strictly enforced.

MRS. WAFFLE DETESTS TRAVEL

Everything Is So Boring, the Dear Lady Says.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Really, travel in the summer is so boring, so fatiguing. Of course, there's nothing else to do. The town is dead in summer, without its opera, shows and people. But pleasure resorts are such a bore.

Atlantic City is too crowded and noisy, and the other seashore resorts are too dead. The ocean makes the same noises all the time, rippling, splashing, booming hollowly. The scenery is monotonous, and in some places the mosquitoes are simply frightful.

The mountains are lovely, but one becomes so tired of doing nothing but admiring the amaranthine haze of late afternoon, the glowing splendors of sunset, and the deepening shadows of nightfall. After all, when one sees them over and over again, what novelty can the repetition of the sight afford?

And the people one meets! Really, I have played bridge with people who could not play bridge! I have. Ennui—what have I not done to avoid you?

All games are so annoying. Golf—I detest walking. Tennis—all of that sort of thing is too strenuous, don't you know. Boating, bathing—so hard on the complexion! Croquet—so senseless, so futile! I don't see how anyone can enjoy sports. And some sports are so brutal. When Gerald grows up I certainly shall insist that he indulge in no such vicious sports as ball games.

How my daughter, Sophia, endures her strenuous sports is beyond my feeble powers of comprehension. She swims like a fish, plays tennis like a fox, golfs like a college boy, walks like a well, like some other kind of animal; I lack a fitting simile.

My idea of a summer vacation is a complete rest from the household cares that encompass one. Spring housecleaning is such a nuisance. I stayed away for over a week until it was completed, this year, and the meals at the hotel were simply dreadful.

But Sophia does not appear to know what "rest" means. She is on the go from noon till night. Just one dance after another, every night, without a stop, on and on. If I were she I should be a complete wreck within a fortnight. Still, she seems to enjoy herself.

After all, there are certain pleasures in life that compensate for existence. Meals, for instance. If I cannot have variety in my cuisine, to intrigue my appetite, I lose all interest in food. But now that the servant problem is what it is, I can always depend on a new cook to turn up in two or three weeks, and by the time I have tired of her cooking, she has left (as they always do).

Reading is a great pleasure, too. I do so enjoy such great writers as Octavus Roy Cohen, Sam Hellman, H. C. Witwer and Sewell Ford, who write the refreshing brand of new English that is evidently spoken by the masses, for I have never heard it, and cannot, CONTINUED ON THE FOURTH PAGE

Council to Condemn Wood Shingle Roofs

Borough Will Collect Property Liens for Delinquent Bills.

TO REMEDY PARKING

Prevention of fires, the traffic situation and property liens, were the chief points of interest at Monday night's council meeting, held in the Borough Hall.

The abolition of non-fire-resisting roofing, and especially wood shingles, is proposed in an ordinance revising the building code of September 10, 1923, which is now under consideration of the Ordinance Committee. Within a period of 20 years, it is proposed that all old houses be roofed with fire-proof materials approved by the Suburban Underwriters' Association. Builders of new homes during the next twenty years are to be warned that only fireproof roofing will be permitted.

At the discretion of the Ordinance Committee, a public hearing may be held in the near future in the event of any opposition. The types of roofing now understood to be approved by the underwriters are slate, tile, asbestos shingle, tin and slag. The ordinance is leveled against wood shingles, whose use constitutes an ever-present fire hazard, in the event of sparks lodging in them from passing trains or nearby chimneys.

To Remedy Parking Situation. Although few complaints have reached the council itself, recently, anent the traffic situation in the center of town, the article on parking in last week's Our Town was used as a basis of discussion at Monday's meeting. The establishment CONTINUED ON THE FOURTH PAGE

RAINS RUIN WEEK-ENDS; AID FARMERS

Recent Downpours Were Worth \$500,000 to Crops in County

VERY ENCOURAGING

Rains have been ruining week-ends at the shore lately for many a suburbanite but crops in the country were never in better condition than at present, due to recent rains and warm weather, according to the reports received by R. G. Waltz, county farm agent, at his headquarters in the office of the Montgomery County Agricultural Extension Society. The rains in this county were worth fully \$500,000 to the farmers, it is estimated.

While hay and some grains were a little late, the harvest will be better than that expected a few weeks ago. Vegetables benefited more than anything else by the rains which came in the nick of time. Tomatoes, early and late potatoes were especially benefited for the plants have taken great strides in a few days. The county potato crop will show advanced results because of the rains, it is reported.

CHIMNEY FIRE

A slight fire at the Anna V. Foley residence, 102 Elmwood avenue, was extinguished Saturday by the Narberth Fire Company. The fire originated in the hot-water heating system. The damage was slight.

Cynwyd Anglers Swamp Narberth. Squire Walzer Loses Cigars

Bala-Cynwyd and Narberth staged a unique fishing contest at Fortescue, N. J., last Wednesday and according to the latest authenticated returns the valley trio won an overwhelming victory, score 145 to 45. The defeat cost Squire Fred Walzer, captain, trainer and manager of the borough anglers, two boxes of cigars.

It all began several weeks ago following a meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club, when Magistrate Frank Kromer, of Cynwyd, and Rotarian Bill Decker waxed enthusiastic to Squire Fred about fishing on the lower Delaware and told of some of the wondrous catches they had

J. BERTRAM NESPER MADE POSTMASTER

May Succeed F. C. Patten, Whose Term Expires July 21.

RESIDENT 19 YEARS

Narberth's new postmaster is J. Bertram Nesper, of 120 Merion avenue, who has resided in Narberth for 19 years. The four-year term of Fred C. Patten, present postmaster, expires Wednesday, July 21, and the new postmaster will take office the following day.

Mr. Nesper has been appointed as acting postmaster to serve until a permanent appointment is made, when Congress meets in December. The salary is \$2600.

Under an executive order issued by the President in 1921, an examination for the position must be held under the Civil Service Commission, for which applications may be submitted before August 10. When Congress meets in December, this examination, together with previous Government service and business record of the candidates, will be considered in making appointments.

Is Early Resident.

Narberth's new postmaster is one of the originators of its Civic Association, having been associated in civic improvements for years with H. C. Gara, early president of that body. It was at Mr. Nesper's suggestion, in collaboration with Mr. Gara, that the first street clean-up was organized in Narberth.

Mr. Nesper has for years been engaged in Government service, and was employed on Government work during the war. A host of friends of his family throughout the borough and the township are congratulating Mr. Nesper upon his appointment.

NARBERTH BOYS IN TRAINING CAMPS

Among County Lads at Meade, Eustis, Monroe

SOLDIERS FOR MONTH

A total of 129 boys from Montgomery county left last Thursday for Government Citizens' Military Training Camps at Meade, Md.; Eustis, and Fortress Monroe, Va.

Among the contingent were many from Narberth and Lower Merion. Five of these left for Fortress Monroe at Norfolk, Virginia, but the majority will spend their time at Camp Meade, Maryland.

Last year nearly two score boys, from this section, most of them students at Lower Merion High, attended the C. M. T. C. camps, but a smaller number is going this year. Lower Merion was second only to Ambler in the number of student soldiers it sent to camp last season.

All modes of transportation were used by the student soldiers in getting to camp. Some went by boat to Baltimore and used the train for the rest of the distance. Others motored and still a few more started out early and hiked part of the way.

A complete list of the student soldiers from Lower Merion and Narberth follows. "F. S." means former service. They will remain there until August 6: Edward T. Davis, 3d, Bryn

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NARBERTH GREAT WHITE WAY BECOMES GLOWING ACTUALITY

Haverford Avenue from Essex to Narberth Illuminated by Seven New Standards.

PROJECT SPONSORED BY CIVIC ASSOCIATION

RUBBISH COLLECTION

The monthly collection of rubbish in Narberth will be made during the week of July 26-31. Collections are made every month, the last full week in the month, by the Street Department, of which George B. Suplee is Commissioner.

Some householders are storekeepers and have already placed outside on the curb their barrels and boxes filled with rubbish, thinking the collection would be made this week.

POWER AND LIGHT COMPANIES UNITE

Counties Gas, Philadelphia Suburban and Others Involved

SEE LARGE BENEFITS

Consolidation of the Counties Gas and Electric Company, which serves this district, with the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric Company and a number of other gas and electric companies will soon be completed.

The boards of directors of the several companies affected met and authorized the execution of an agreement of merger and consolidation, and this agreement has been duly executed by all of the companies and their directors.

The name of the consolidated corporation will be Philadelphia Suburban-Counties Gas and Electric Company. There will be no change in the present management, it was stated.

Many Companies in List.

The companies which will be consolidated with the Counties Gas and Electric Company include Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric Company, Bryn Athyn Gas Company, Bryn Athyn Electric Company, Spring City Electric Company, Warminster Township Gas Company, Warminster Township Heat and Fuel Company, South Coventry Township Electric Company, Royersford Electric Company, Newtown Square Gas Company, Newtown Square Heat and Fuel Company, New Hope Electric Company, Langhorne Electric Light and Power Company, Bucks County Public Service Company, Bucks County Gas and Fuel Company, The Doylestown Gas Company and Bucks County Southern Gas Company.

Will Cut Duplication.

These companies provide gas and electric service in adjacent territory in Bucks, Montgomery, CONTINUED ON THE SECOND PAGE

STITES ACTIVE AGAIN

State Senator Fletcher W. Stites was present at Monday's meeting of Council. He was warmly greeted by the members, who had not seen the borough solicitor in an official capacity since before his long illness began on April 30.

CHRISTENS NEW LIGHTS

One of the new light standards on Haverford avenue figured in an accident the first day after its installation. At 10.55 on Tuesday morning a large truck owned by Charles Spinelli, of 1303 Porter street, Philadelphia, was backed against the light in front of Koch's drug store. Jarred by the impact of the grocery truck, the lamp shade on top of the standard fell in a thousand pieces.

As he glanced up immediately following the collision, Fred Di Belle, driver of the truck, was slashed in the throat by one of the falling pieces of glass. Although the cut was a nasty one, the wound was reported as not serious.

The lamp shade was replaced by another one by nightfall, due to the prompt action of Street Commissioner Suplee in notifying the Philadelphia Electric Company, which immediately sent out a repair crew.

At last the business section of Narberth is illuminated with a "Great White Way." From Essex to Narberth avenues on Haverford avenue there now stand seven ornamental lighting standards, brightening the centre of town. Large globes containing highpower light bulbs surmount slender, well-designed standards, lining the street on both sides at convenient intervals.

At Council meeting Monday night Councilman John R. Hall pointed with pride to the completion of the job. In the middle of June the Philadelphia Electric Company completed the laying of underground conduits to replace the overhead wires on Haverford avenue. On Monday the standards themselves were erected, and the lights were illuminated for the first time on Monday night.

Ralph S. Dunne's Project.

It was some time ago that President Ralph S. Dunne, of the Narberth Civic Association, enlisted the co-operation of local merchants to secure the new lighting system. A total of \$3138.90 was raised, and turned over to Council to carry on the work.

Council contributed \$500 and contracted with the Philadelphia Electric Company to install the lights. Permits were issued for the opening of the street and pavements, so that the standards might be placed. And then a hitch came.

For months the job was delayed while the contractors pleaded Sesqui rush jobs as a reason for failure to proceed with the installations. Despite reminders, the company did not commence work.

Finally, Mr. Dunne, feeling responsible for the project which he had inaugurated, wrote a sharp letter to the electric company. It was this letter, dated May 27, that caused the work finally to commence.

Contributors.

Those who contributed to the Civic Association Lighting Fund include: Cook Brothers, William S. Howard, Whiteside Brothers, James R. Cote, Arcadia Restaurant, C. H. Crane, Women's Community Club, Dr. H. F. McDuffee, Robert J. Nash, Harry B. Wall, William T. McIntyre & Co., Howard F. Cotter, Narberth Civic Association, Howard E. Davis, White's Sweet Shop, Narberth National Bank, George R. Markle, William D. and H. T. Smedley, Merion Construction Company, Narberth Coal and Building Material Company, C. P. Cook, The Merion Title and Trust Co., The Borough of Narberth, George M. Dando, Lyons Hardware Company, J. A. Miller, Freeman's Market, H. Ricklin, J. A. Caldwell, R. J. Hamilton and Charles S. Powell, the last two of Ardmore.

TENNIS TOURNEYS ON

Saturday, the 23d, will witness the opening of the Third Annual Open Tennis Tournament for the Clay Court Championship of Pennsylvania in men's singles and doubles. The tournament will be held on the courts of the Narberth Tennis Association, which is sponsoring the affair. Singles play will commence at 2 P. M. Saturday, July 24, and doubles will start the following Tuesday.

The Narberth Club, presented by A. D. W. Smith, which was put into competition for the first time last year, will be awarded the player who wins the singles for three years. Samuel Gilpin, 1924, and Carl Fisher, 1925, are previous winners of the cup who have a chance to make it theirs permanently.

W. D. R. Evans, chairman of the Tournament Committee, has requested that applications and entrance fees be sent to him early, in order to insure entry ahead of the large field who are expected to compete. Last year over 90 players participated in the tournament.

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ACTING EDITORIAL

In the editor's absence, the acting editor seizes this wonderful opportunity to break loose with an editorial—the first, and perhaps the last, of his career. All his life—our life, I mean, editorially speaking—he has longed to burst forth with an editorial, acquainting his readers of his personal thoughts, feelings and opinions. But now that the golden opportunity presents itself, he finds that there are still certain limits imposed on the expression of his ideas, beyond which he may not trespass.

For it would never do to offend any subscribers and bring about a diminution of the paper's circulation, merely because one feels like expressing strong views about topics, which must inevitably be antagonistic to the views of many readers. Certainly it would be unfair to the editor to do so in his absence, at any rate.

And there are so many things about which the acting editor should like to express himself, and to which many readers would be sure to disagree! Politics, religion, sociology, hygiene, education, gardening, business, housekeeping—there is bound to be a world of difference between the views of the acting editor and of his readers on these and many more problems of the present.

Are you a Republican or Democrat, Mugwump or Prohibitionist, Socialist or Stay-at-Home? Then it would never do for the acting editor to proclaim to you that he is a devout Bolshevik—if he is one—and if there is such a thing as a devout one.

Do you have your wash done at home, or sent to a laundry? In either case, it would be best for Ye A. E. to remain discreetly silent concerning his views on the subject, especially if he does not believe in having your clothes washed at all—if he were a Bolshevik.

Do you like boyish bobs for girls, or any kind of bobs at all? Ye A. E. thinks that the kind of bob depends on the looks of the girl, but he had better not express his views on the subject, especially since he does not know any girls in Narberth. And what are your views on wigs for men? But then, perhaps you haven't any. This A. E. hasn't. (Wigs, he means, not views.)

Are you in favor of higher education? The acting editor is, although he thinks the cost has become too high, recently; but then, perhaps some reader of this who is a trustee of a college may have different views, so the A. E. will say nothing on the subject.

And so, you see, there are certain bonds that confine this A. E. in his editorial policy, that cramp his style, and that just make life miserable for him, even though the editor is away. And thus it is, that the acting editor beholds his golden opportunity slipping away from him, irretrievably, hopelessly. The one editorial of a lifetime is not to be written. It must be relegated to the forgotten limbo of the past. Poor forlorn waif of wistful mien, lo! thou must see the light of day. Thou art banished. Into the scrap basket with you!

T. A. ELWOOD.

THROUGH THE PEEP HOLE

The campaign against insect pests of all kinds has attracted considerable attention to the window of Chris Koch, local druggist. For the past week there have been on display the various parts of the anatomy of a fly, mounted on glass and visible by means of a microscopic arrangement in the window.

Continuing the campaign for another week, Druggist F. W. E. Stedem will concentrate attention on fleas and ants, which will likewise be placed on exhibition, magnified many times by the microscope.

CYNWYD ANGLERS SWAMP NARBERTH BY BIG SCORE

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Fred that he would catch two fish to every one hooked by Fred and pledged a box of cigars did he fail to do so. Bob Boyd, Robert J. when managing at the Cynwyd office of the Merion Title, expressed similar confidence in the ability of his fellow Rotarian and waged another box that the score would be 2 to 1 in favor of Decker. Narbite Fred took both bets.

Five o'clock Wednesday was set as zero hour and shortly after dawn that day there appeared for Cynwyd: Captain Bill Decker, Squire Kromer and Howard Kromer; for Narberth: Skipper Walzer, Jack A. Miller and Richard Mortz.

The party set out in motor cars for the fishing ground. Angler Decker tried to hunt the Delaware Bridge in Cramp's Shipyard, but was paged and his erring ways corrected. Camden was quickly left behind, but then in the wilds of Jersey Squire Walzer ran out of gas. Skid chains from the other chariot were used for a tow line and by this means the party finally reached Fortescue without further mishap.

Tackle was unlimbered and the fight for fishing supremacy began in earnest. The funny ones were hungry and business started quickly. Squire Walzer was favored and soon was hauling in fish just like he does fines after a successful raid by the Lower Merion police. Before 9 o'clock he had a score of 10 to his credit.

With that total his luck suddenly stopped. Why?—there was no explanation. There are dark suspicions, however, and it is rumored that the United States Senate when it convenes again will be asked to appoint an investigating committee to determine whether or not his opponent used an excessive amount of bait in their campaign to make the little fishes bite.

When tally was taken at the end of the day Cynwyd was found to have tripled the score of Narberth. The summaries were Cynwyd: Howard Kromer, 61; Decker, 50; Frank Kromer, 34; Narberth: Mortz, 29; Walzer, 10; Miller, 6. Totals: Cynwyd, 145; Narberth, 45.

RED CROSS

Report Shows Increase in Clinic Attendance.

panied the ambulance to give any aid that might be needed.

Letters and cards have been sent out during the month to the mothers of the children who are about to enter school in the fall, urging the mothers to bring them to the clinics for a thorough physical examination by the doctors in charge. It is of utmost importance that every child starts school free from any physical defects, and parents are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. Clinics are held in Ardmore on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 2 to 3; in Bryn Mawr on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 2 to 3, and in West Manayunk on Wednesdays from 2 to 3.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Committee on Public Health and Child Welfare of the Main Line Branch, No. 1, American Red Cross, the reports of the clinics were submitted, showing a total attendance of 184 children attending the Ardmore clinic for the month; 135 at the Bryn Mawr clinic during the month and 21 at the West Manayunk clinic. A total of 51 new children were registered in the clinics for the month.

The Chairman of the Transportation Committee, Mrs. Donaghey, reported that 287 mothers and children were brought to the clinics during the month in the Red Cross ambulance. She also reported that the Red Cross had purchased a new ambulance from the Thorton-Fuller Dodge Company, of Ardmore, and was used for the first time on Tuesday, July 6.

During the Sesquicentennial Carpenter, of the Dodge Company, marathon race, from Valley Forge to the Sesqui grounds, on June 2, the Red Cross ambulance circled around the district and provided the runners with water, cracked ice and oranges. One of the staff nurses of the visiting nurse service accompanied.

DAVIS—SHERIDAN

Narberth has lost another of its pretty girls of Ardmore. Miss Edith Davis, of 308 Woodbine avenue, was married on July 3, at 4 o'clock to Mrs. James Sheridan, of Ardmore. Miss Hilden Rose, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. William Hart, of Ardmore, was best man.

FIRST HALF ENDED

Berwyn's win from Autocar last Saturday afternoon ended the series with the local team in second place. The standing was as follows:

	W.	L.	P.C.
Berwyn	9	1	.900
Autocar	7	3	.700
Narberth	5	4	.555
Preston	4	5	.444
Brookline	1	7	.125
Wayne	1	7	.125

AUTOCAR ENDS FIRST HALF OF LEAGUE IN SECOND PLACE

Berwyn Comes Out on Top of Series.

Billy Doyle's Berwyn team won the first half championship of the Main Line League at Berwyn Saturday afternoon by winning from the Autocars, 7 to 5. It was the only league game played and a large crowd attended from all along the Main Line. Timely hitting in two big innings by the winners told the tale, and stalwart pitching by Trost, who has been Berwyn's ace this season, enabled them to hold the lead.

Berwyn hopped on Griffin in the second inning for four runs and drove him to cover. Griffin started by hitting Higgins, and Trost's two-bagger sent him home. Doyle was safe on a fielder's choice, Umbach beat out a bunt, DeShula and Shank walked and the damage was done. Awkerman went on the hill for the visitors and pitched great ball throughout, holding Berwyn to three hits for the rest of the game. The Autocars threatened in the ninth inning when, with one down and two men on, Joe Cullinan clubbed a lusty two-bagger to centre, scoring two runs. Trost put on steam, however, and prevented further scoring.

Features were the all-around play of Reed, Trost, Wood, Verna and Sinclair.

The score:

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kane, lf.	2	1	1	0	0
Burns, c.	1	1	3	0	0
Reed, ss.	0	1	1	6	0
Cullinan, rf.	0	0	0	1	1
Wood, 2b.	0	1	2	5	1
Humphries, 3b.	0	1	0	0	0
Griffin, p. cf.	2	2	0	0	0
Sinclair, lb.	0	2	17	0	0
Francis, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Awkerman, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	5	9	24	15	2

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shank, lb.	0	0	11	1	0
Mayo, ss.	0	0	2	3	2
Murray, 3b.	0	1	1	2	0
Verna, 2b.	0	0	2	5	2
Higgins, cf.	1	0	1	0	0
Trost, p.	2	2	1	1	0
Doyle, lf.	3	1	0	0	0
Umbach, rf.	1	2	2	0	0
De Shula, c.	0	1	7	2	1
Totals	7	7	27	14	5

Autocar 10 1 0 1 0 0 0 2-5
Berwyn 5 9 24 15 2
Two-base hits—Cullinan, Burns, Kane, Trost. Struck out—By Trost, 7; by Awkerman, 3. Bases on balls—By Trost, 2; by Griffin, 3. Umpires—Eckels and Henzy.

ELEPHANTS TRIM DANKS

On Monday evening the Playground Elephants handed the Danks Club, of Cynwyd, a decisive beating to the tune of 8-5.

The Cynwyd boys, with the exception of Lamp, were unable to solve the offerings of Burgess, who twirled for the Elephants and struck out no fewer than eight times. The game was severely contested throughout, especially on the part of the players and spectators alike in the razzing of the umpires (there had to be three of them). The game was featured by the relief pitching of Maguire and the consistent batting of Young, Lamp and Callahan.

The score follows:

	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Maguire, 2b.	3	2	1	3	2	0	0
McGoughlin, p. ss.	4	1	0	3	5	0	0
St. Callahan, lb.	2	1	1	7	0	1	1
Lamp, ss. 3b.	3	0	2	2	5	1	1
Reed, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Ewing, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Witte, 3b.	2	0	0	1	2	2	1
Hart, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
J. Ewing, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	5	4	21	12	5	3

	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
C. Young, lf.	3	2	0	0	0	0	1
Gallagher, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turellian, lb.	2	1	1	7	0	1	1
Mullins, 3b.	4	1	0	0	0	1	1
R. Young, 2b.	2	2	2	2	1	1	2
Fugh, cf.	2	1	0	1	0	1	1
G. Burgess, p.	2	1	0	1	1	1	1
Hochel, ss.	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
T. Callahan, rf.	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	8	6	21	13	6	6

Score by Innings:

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Danks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elephants	1	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	5	8

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Manager William A. McCrea, of the Brookline Square Baseball Team has announced that beginning with this week there will be ball games every Tuesday and Thursday for the balance of the season. Any teams wishing to make use of the Brookline grounds for games may communicate with him.

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POWER AND LIGHT

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Church News

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., minister.
Meetings for July 18:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School. All departments open all summer.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Mr. Van Ness will preach on the meaning of the Fatherhood of God.
7.30 P. M.—Union twilight meeting on the Methodist lawn. Mr. Van Ness will deliver the sermon on the text: "We Know That All Things Work Together for Good to Them That Love God."
Union prayer meeting next Wednesday evening in the Lutheran Church with Mr. Van Ness the leader.

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, minister.
Sunday, July 18:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School; Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, superintendent.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Theme: "Faith—the Victory."
7.30 P. M.—Union twilight services. Sermon by Rev. John Van Ness. The Union prayer service will be held in the Lutheran Church, with Rev. John Van Ness in charge.
An adjourned meeting of the Official Board will be held on Monday evening, July 19, at 8 o'clock.
The Church of Good Fellowship has a welcome for you at all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL
Robert E. Keighton, minister.
Services for July 18:
9.45 A. M.—Church School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon: "Preservation of the Best."
7.30 P. M.—Evening Union service on the lawn of the Methodist Church. Sermon by the Rev. John Van Ness.
Wednesday, July 21:
8.00 P. M.—Union prayer service in the Lutheran Church, led by the Rev. John Van Ness.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
C. A. Senft, acting pastor.
Services, Sunday, July 18:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Theme: "Power."
Evening service. Union twilight service on the Methodist lawn.
Thursday, July 22, the young people's mysterious hike. All those young in spirit are invited to come along. Each will bring his own cats—doggies, beefsteak, marshmallows, etc.

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Sunday services, 11 A. M.
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.
Reading room, 19 West Lancaster avenue, open daily, 10.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.
The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for July 18 is "Life."

Miss Ida Buckman, of Wynne-wood avenue, has returned from a motor trip through the State.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Atherholt, of Woodside avenue, are starting this week-end on a motor trip to Canada.

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A Library Worker's Day Contains Many Amusing Incidents.

When a little girl approached the distributing desk at the Community Library one day and said, "My mother wants a free love story," she was not understood by the assistant in charge, for it was entirely apparent that her mother wanted a book from the free collection and not from "rental" shelves.

A little boy came in one day to report that he had lost the book he had borrowed, and in explanation he said that as he was walking along the street, another boy grabbed the book. "He poked me in the jaw and I soaked him on the beeper, but he got the book," was the way the narrative concluded. And the entirely grave-faced assistant, seeming so old and formidable to the boy (in reality she's a charming young matron) seriously explained that the book should be found and returned or the cost of it should be refunded to the library. In this case the book was gone beyond recall and the boy paid for it.

If it were not for Mrs. Joseph A. Hongler and her automobile, the library would lose many books, usually those in the hands of children, but occasionally because of irresponsible adults. Mrs. Hongler has developed a degree of detective ability in ferreting out lost books and in tracing out the right child among various families having the same name. Her work would be lightened if some parents would feel a degree of responsibility for the books which their children bring home. It is not reasonable to expect the children to be careful always, but a little more parental supervision in this work would be helpful.

One tired mother, on whom Mrs. Hongler called recently with reference to a book that Nellie or Jennie had lost, showed proper concern even though she had been unable to prevent the loss. "Lost the book, has she?" exclaimed this mother, "and it will cost a dollar and a half, will it? Well, here's the money; 'tis right to come for it, but Jennie will go without stockings long enough to pay it back, I'll tell you." And on that hot morning, Jennie's punishment did not seem so severe after all.

CONTINUE CAMPAIGN AGAINST INSECT PESTS

Contributor Shows How to Abate Summer Nuisance.

House insect pests are always a nuisance and sometimes dangerous. Whether disease spreaders or not they influence health one way or another. If so be they do not carry infection or contamination their tormenting presence causes nervous disorders, galling, and for this reason to combat them is reasonable and justifiable.
At this season of the year a tiny black flea is apt to be troublesome. The little rascal in addition to his ability to bite at the rate of 500 times in a minute—and each bite in a different spot on one's anatomy—is capable of setting up an irritation unique in intensity.

Kill Him, But How?

In the older European countries where he is astonishingly numerous the usual proceeding is to wear a well greased garment next the skin, and Mr. Flea commits suicide every time he invades it. That method is out of question in cleanly America. When the little fellow invades one's cellar, as he frequently does, he can be combated usually successfully with whitewash of fresh slaked lime, or chlorinated lime or carbolic acid; or, if cellar space is small and dry and concreted, powder pyrethrum (to be had in popular package form) answers; or by means of the numerous sprays and exterminators in patented packages, many of which are reliable.

Red Ants Exterminated.

The little red ant is a domestic peace disturber of considerable importance, that is, as a disturber. The best way to combat him in the house is first of all to make his food likes difficult of attainment. Keep all kinds of bread foods, sugar or candy or substances of any kind containing sugar, out of reach of the ant.

One of the best killers for house use is a mixture of powdered borax and powdered sugar in the proportion of 3-4 borax and 1-4 powdered sugar. This remedy is always successful, and when properly used has the great advantage of being non-poisonous to children and domestic animal pets.
In addition to this a similar mixture of sugar and sodium per borate or sodium flouard or these salts alone minus the sugar may be used; also old reliable powder pyrethrum. The method of application is simple. Put a trail of the powder inside the door in line with the crack under the door, also inside windows in the same way, or inside dresser of cupboard doors, if they have been invaded.

F. W. E. S.

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The FIRESIDE

Mrs. Harold C. Fenno, of Essex avenue, is spending the rest of the summer at Cossayuna, N. Y.

Among Narberth's visitors at Cape May is Mr. W. J. Peebles, of Iona avenue, who has gone to the shore for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Tompkins and Fred are spending the summer at Seaside Park, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Van Derveer have returned from a trip to Canada.

Mrs. J. S. Runyon and Miss Margaretta C. Runyon are in Pine Grove, Conn., for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl C. Lindsey, of Pittsburgh, are guests of Mrs. A. L. Farson for a week.

Out West, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Connell, of Woodside avenue, are touring Yellowstone Park.

Among the Narberth sojourners in Atlantic City is the John K. Ketcham family, of Hampton and Haverford avenue, staying at the Strand Hotel.

Mrs. Joseph H. Perry, Jr., of 214 Essex avenue, left this week for Cape May.

The S. D. Lewis's, of Windsor avenue, have gone to Ocean City for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Atlee Livingston are spending three weeks in the Adirondacks. They are staying at St. Hubert's in Keene Valley, Essex county, New York.

Mrs. Albert H. Malby, 345 Meeting House Lane, has returned from the hospital, and is receiving congratulations on the birth, on June 25, of Albert, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, of 209 Lantwyn Lane, have returned from an extended pleasure trip through Virginia.

Miss Shirley Boryer, of 151 Merion avenue, is visiting her grandparents, the H. F. Boryers, of Washington, in the nation's capital.

New Residents.

Among the new residents in Narberth are the Huttons, of Bryn Mawr, who have moved into their new home at 315 Woodbine avenue.

Mr. Edward N. Merkel and family are now occupying their new home at 508 Homewood avenue.

James R. Cole and family are occupying their new home on Chestnut avenue.

Mrs. John A. Caldwell, with Helen, Janet, "Jack and Jill," left Thursday for a trip to Genesee Lake, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. They will spend a few days visiting the Robert W. Caddells, at their cottage at Genesee Lake.

Mr. Samuel Shallock and family, of State road, have gone to their summer home near Ojibway, in Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. S. Harold Croft and the Misses Harriet and Marjorie Croft and Miss Virginia Vanderbeck were guests of the Shallock family.

Miss L. M. Parmenter is spending the summer at West Haddonfield, N. J.

Miss Mary Louise Kelly, of Price avenue, is spending the summer at Camp Jeanne d'Arc on picturesque Lake Chateaugay in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. B. Humes and family are occupying their cottage at Cape May, N. J., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Cooke, of Lantwyn Lane, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on July 4.

Miss Eleanor Burns, of 250 Iona avenue, is spending two weeks at her aunt's home in Staten Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, of Narberth Park, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wills, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Irving M. Hoffman, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Dr. R. C. Hoffman, at 201 Forest avenue.

VISITING EUROPE

This Summer as Members of "Kos-kosing Travelers."

Four young people from Lower Merion are members of the "Kos-kosing Travelers" visiting Europe this summer. They are Miss Honora Snyder, of Narberth; Miss Hope Burlingame, of Bryn Mawr; Miss Dorothy Woodbury, of Cynwyd, and Miss Isabelle Stark, physical director in the Lower Merion High School, of Radnor, who is a chaperon.

The local people are a part of a group of twelve high school girls and five teachers, most of whom are from New York City, who are seeing Europe under the direction of Mrs. L. C. Williams, of New York City, who has conducted a camp for girls in the Adirondacks in previous years.

COUNCIL MEETING

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of a no-parking space approximately 100 feet south from Haverford avenue on Narberth avenue, and the fixing of a definite stopping place for west-bound busses, were two of the outstanding suggestions under consideration.

East-bound busses stopping at the curb in front of Koch's Drug Store seem to present no obstacle to traffic, but considerable congestion has been caused by west-bound busses pausing in the middle of the street for passengers. No set space has been established for these latter busses, and it is now proposed to set aside one or two places along Haverford avenue where other parking may be forbidden, and where busses may draw up to the curb for passengers, thus leaving the middle of the street free for through traffic.

The matter has been referred to Burgess Henry A. Frye for attention.

Will Collect Leins Soon.

Prompt action is being taken by borough authorities to collect liens on property for delinquent improvement bills, Councilman Kaerber, of the Liens Committee, reports. Twenty-nine liens, totaling \$3836.44 have been filed against property owners who have failed to pay their share of bills for street paving in front of their properties. Against delinquents failing to pay their share of sidewalks, curbs and gutters placed by the borough to improve their properties, 15 liens have been filed, amounting to \$3929.53.

A temporary loan of \$7900 was authorized by Council to finance the borough until the next tax collection. If the above liens had been paid, the borough would be saved considerable money in interest on the loan and in legal fees incident to filing the liens.

Liens for sewer installation bills aggregating \$9500 are now being filed. By next month a complete summary of all property liens will be completed, and it is proposed to publish a full account of them if the delinquent property owners do not pay their bills to the borough.

Acting on advice of Solicitor Stites, the borough authorities will proceed at once to institute foreclosure proceedings to collect all such property liens.

\$47,850 in Building Permits.

Ten permits for building operations aggregating \$47,850 were issued in June, according to Councilman Fretz, chairman of the Building Regulations Committee. There were 81 inspections, including ten completed operations, made by the building inspector.

Street Commissioner George B. Suplee reported that Narberth avenue was paved almost all the way to Montgomery Pike, and that the job would soon be completed.

June was an orderly month in the borough, according to Chairman Daniel Leitch, of the Police and Fire Committee, who reports one arrest each for reckless driving, assault and battery and parking violation.

To mow the grass at the community playground, a horse will be used this year and next year a small tractor is being considered to perform not only this duty in summer, but also to serve as an all-year-round handyman for use by the Street Department.

The Shade Tree Commission, consisting of Robert J. Edgar and George B. Suplee, has awarded a contract of \$200 to Meighan Son, Germantown, to trim all branches of trees in the borough that extend less than eight feet high over sidewalks and ten feet over roads.

IN HONOLULU

In time to witness the finish of the trans-Pacific yacht race from San Francisco to Hawaii, Miss M. E. Weldon, of Narberth, Penna., arrived in Honolulu June 22, on the steamship Manoa from San Francisco.

The passengers were given a typical Hawaiian welcome when scores of native diving boys swam to the harbor entrance and went through diving and swimming stunts.

As the Manoa docked, the native Hawaiian band on the pier played the melodies of the islands, while Hawaiian flower girls were on hand loaded with floral leis to extend the islands' "aloha" greeting to the arrivals.

The newly appointed chief engineer of Eastern Pennsylvania for the Bell Telephone Company is Mr. R. C. Glancy, formerly of 221 Essex avenue, Narberth. His headquarters are in Philadelphia.

WAFFLE TALKS

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at times, understand it.

Poetry is such a help, to refresh the mind and while the time away. I came upon this stimulating bit of Samonya's the other day: "Silence trickling over the mud, inarticulate." Now what does that mean? What does it mean? I believe there is a world of meaning concealed in that line.

I have written some poetry myself. Perhaps you would like to see it? Here is something I wrote one day at the seashore, when, bored with its immensity, I turned my back on the sea:

"O, sea, tell me,
Tell me what makes you so silent?"

You heave, you toss, you roll, you froth;

You foam angrily, terribly, horribly.

Tell me, O sea,
Tell me what makes you so silent?"

I wrote another poem, but perhaps you would not care to use it at this time. (Ed. Note.—We would not.)

Poetry is for me the gateway to the travels of my soul. . . . But I must not ramble. I believe I mentioned travels. Yes. This summer I am going to Europe. This is why:

Traveling in America annoys me. If one travels far afield, one is inconvenienced at hotels, and if one travels near home, one views the same boring scenery. And it would be intolerable to stay home in summer. Really, it isn't done.

And so I shall go to Europe. There will be inconveniences incident to traveling, but father will be along, and he will take care of things. And I shall not be noticing things very particular on shipboard. . . . I hope the crossing will not be rough.

(Mrs.) ETHEL WAFFLE.

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Charles U. Clegg (F. S.), 237 Essex avenue, Narberth.

Frank J. Kelly, 505 Anthwyn road, Merion.

Arthur Sidney Hicks, 14 Elliott avenue, Bryn Mawr.

Richard H. Rottner, Merion Manor, Merion.

Edwin A. Wolf, 212 Elm Terrace, Narberth.

Ralph G. Pettit, 129 Grandview road, Ardmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burton Piersol and son George are spending the summer in Maine.

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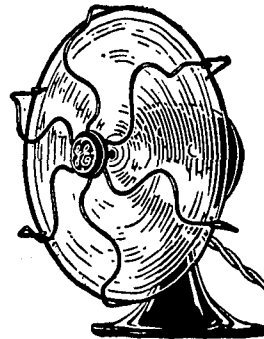
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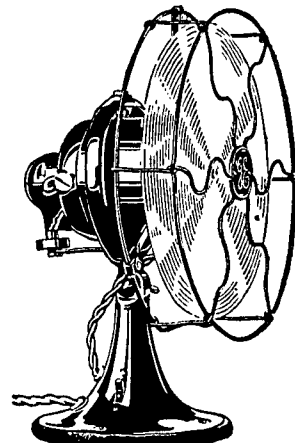
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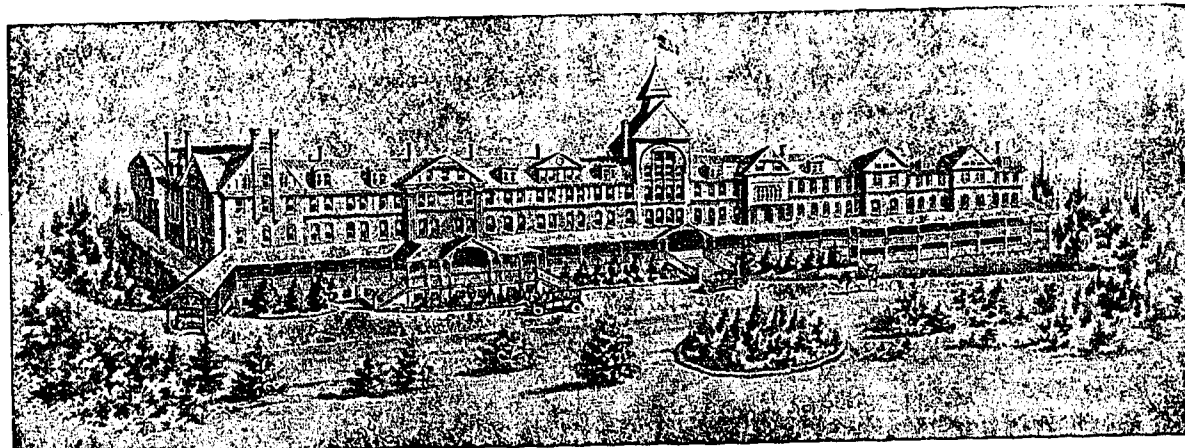
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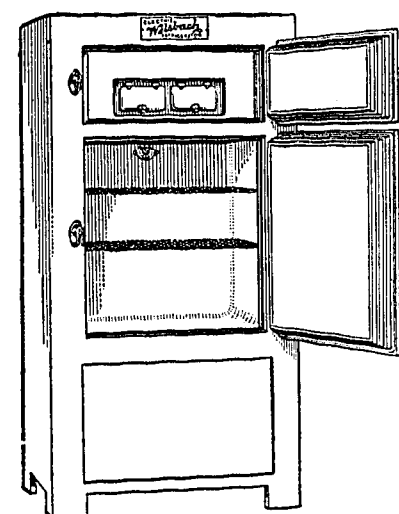
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